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SUBJECT: TUAN KO-WEN

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1. INS WASHINGTON CONCURS IN PROVIDING EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OUT-OF-TURN TO TUAN KO-WEN AS CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICANT. ON ASSUMPTION P 7 VISA NUMBERS MAY BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST (WE WON'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN UNTIL JULY 9).

2. IN ABSENCE COMPELLING REASONS TO CONTRARY, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT A 30 TO 40 DAY PROCESSING PERIOD IS NOT UNREASONABLE. WE ARE BEING FORTHCOMING TO TUAN BY PROCESSING HIS ENTRY EXPEDITIOUSLY. IF HE DOES NOT WANT TO REMAIN UNDER PRC "CARE," WE ARE CONFIDENT IRC/HK CAN TAKE CARE OF HIM (WE HAVE BRIEFLY DISCUSSED CASE WITH IRC (LYON AND ROSE) AND IRC IS GLAD TO HELP OUT). CONGEN HAS
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ALREADY RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM HKG THAT TUAN CAN REMAIN IN HONG KONG UNTIL PROCESSING IS CONCLUDED.

3. WE RECOMMEND CONGEN DISCUSS CONDITIONAL ENTRY WITH

TUAN WHEN HE CALLS. YOU COULD TELL HIM THAT:

- A. HKG HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT HE CAN REMAIN IN HONG KONG UNTIL PROCESSING IS COMPLETED.
- B. WE ANTICIPATE, IF NO PROBLEM ARISES, HE WOULD DEPART FOR THE US SOMETIME IN AUGUST.
- C. WE WILL OBTAIN A SPONSOR FOR HIM IN THE US.
- D. IF HE WISHES TO MOVE FROM THE IMPERIAL WHILE THE PROCESSING IS UNDERWAY, IRC CAN PROBABLY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. (CONGEN SHOULD CHECK THIS WITH IRC.)

4. APPROACH TO TUAN ALONG ABOVE LINES SHOULD GO A LONG WAY TO REDUCING WHAT MUST BE TUAN'S CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY AND FEELING OF ISOLATION.

5. DEPT CONCURS IN HANDLING SECURITY CHECK TELEGRAPHICALLY AND THIS SHOULD BE INITIATED PROMPTLY. INGERSOLL

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